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RESPONSE TO REFTEL MAILED INTERNATIONALLY JULY 28.
SUMMARY FOLLOWS:

WITH EXCEPTION TO SOME EXTENT OF AUSTRIA, THERE IS NO LEGIS-
LATION IN EUROPE ON SUBJECT OF EXPERIMENTATION ON HUMAN BEINGS.
AUSTRIAN DIRECTIVES ON SUBJECT FORWARDED LETTER ALONG WITH WHO
TECHNICAL REPORT NO. 403 (1968) WHICH CONTAINS SOME ELEMENTS DEAL-
ING WITH COMPENSATION, ALTHOUGH EXPERT COMMITTEES' RECOMMENDATIONS
ARE NOT BINDING. CODE OF ETHICS OF SWISS ACADEMY OF MEDICAL
SCIENCES RELATING TO EXPERIMENTATION ON HUMAN SUBJECTS, WHICH
CONTAINS SOME PROVISIONS ON THE PROBLEM OF INJURY, ALSO FORWARDED.
SUBJECT CODE MAY BE ONLY ONE IN EUROPE WHICH IS RELEVANT TO YOUR
INQUIRY, ALTHOUGH A CODE OF ETHICS IS NOT A LAW. AN ARTICLE BY
LEADING FRENCH AUTHORITY KORNPORST DEALING WITH RELATIONS BE-
TWEEN DOCTOR AND PATIENT IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RESEARCH ALSO
FORWARDED. AGAIN, ARTICLE IS MORE IN AREA OF MALPRACTICE THAN OF
MEDICAL RESEARCH. WHO NOT AWARE OF ANY JURISPRUDENTIAL MATERIAL
STRICTLY RELATED TO EXPERIMENTATION WHICH WOULD BE RELEVANT TO
THE CONCERNS OF DHEW.DALE

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